

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Christopher P. Laurello et al.      Docket: 102094-100  
Serial No.: 09/657,794      Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: September 8, 2000      Examiner: Lavilla, Michael E.  
Assignee: Olin Corporation  
Title: TARNISH DETERRING TIN COATING  
Confirmation No. 3235

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID  
(37 C.F.R. §1.313(c))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

The issue fee for this application was paid on August 4, 2004.

**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

- (a) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- (b) ☐ consideration of a request for continued examination under §1.114.
- (c) ☒ for express abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under §1.97 in a continuing application.
- (d) ☐ for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s).

**AMENDMENT**

☒ A Continuation Application and a preliminary amendment were filed by Express Mail on August 31, 2004.

**PETITION FEES**

**Petition Fees (37 C.F.R §1.17(h))**

The fee set forth in §1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R §1.131(a) is paid as follows:

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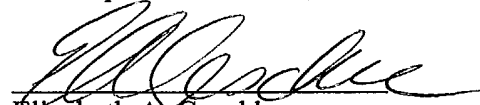
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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